



St. Monica's Roman Catholic Church

"Joyfully bringing Christ to the world and intentionally bringing the world to Christ."



Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

Weekday Masses:

Mon/Wed/Fri: 12:10pm
Tue/Thurs: 8:00am
Saturday: 10:00am
Public Holidays: 10:00am

Baptisms:

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of
the month at 1:30pm.

RCIA:

Please contact the Parish Office.

Weddings:

Please contact the Parish Office at
least one year before the wedding
date.

Pastor: Fr. Damian Young-Sam-You

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Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
1:00pm - 5:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Mon/Wed/Fri: 11:40am-12 noon
Tue: 7:30-7:50am
Sat: 9:30-9:50am; 4-4:40pm
Private Confession:
Contact the Parish Office

Anointing of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office.
Upon request, Communion can be
administered with this sacrament.

Funerals

Please contact the Parish Office

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH
OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
VOLUNTEER.

Catholic Women's League:

Please visit
cwl-st-monica.mailchimpsites.com.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

416-322-2797 (message centre)
sanvincentdepaul@yahoo.com

Elementary School

St. Monica Catholic Elementary School
Phone: 416-393-5224
Website: www.tcdsb.org/schools/stmonica/

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 7TH - **CIVIC HOLIDAY**

10:00 A.M. +Maria Senis
Req. Aida Senis

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8TH

8:00 A.M. Miriam Gruner & Joseph Dias
Req. The Dias Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9TH

12:10 P.M. +Lance Eliot Crosier
Req. Laurie Coleman

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH

8:00 A.M. +Eduardo Osquiguil
Req. Maria

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH

12:10 P.M. +Ivy & Edward Roache
Req. Corrine Delgado

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH

10:00 A.M. +Vincenza Grasso
Req. Laurie Coleman

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to **Offer a Weekday Mass**, please call the Parish Office at 416-483-1513 or send an email to stmonicatoronto@gmail.com.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

will take place on August 4, 2023 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church. For the Adoration pamphlet with prayers, visit www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org. **All parishioners are welcome!**

St. Monica's Feast Day

August 27, 2023

Celebrate 117 years with us!



- Pray our **Novena to St. Monica** during Mass from August 18 to 26, 2023.
- Participate in our **parish community picture-taking** after the 5 pm Mass on Aug. 26th, and the 9 am & 11 am Masses on Aug. 27th. **Wear a plain blue shirt - any shade of blue will do!**

PERPETUAL NOVENA TO SAINT MONICA

Dear Saint Monica, you were once the mournful mother of a prodigal son. Your faithfulness to prayer brought you and your son so close to God that you are now with him in eternity. By your intercession and God's grace, your son Saint Augustine became a great and venerable Saint of the Church. Please take my request to God with the same fervor and persistence with which you prayed for your own son.

(Mention your intentions here.)

With your needs, worries and anxieties, you threw yourself on the mercy and providence of God. Through sorrow and pain, you constantly devoted yourself to God. Pray for me that I might join you in such a deep faith in God's goodness and mercy.

Above all, dear Saint Monica, pray for me that I may, like your son, turn from my sin and become a great saint for the glory of God. Amen.



Archdiocese of Toronto

Mission Cooperative Program (MCP) 2023

Fr. Francis Thekkumkattil, CST, will be doing the Mission Appeal at St. Monica's Parish on the weekend of August 5th & 6th, 2023. Father Thekkumkattil, will be speaking on Little Flower Congregation, a Missionary Religious Community, & their mission work in North India & Nepal. Specifically, they have undertaken **PRATEEKSHA**, a Shelter Home for Homeless Children, for the education, welfare, and empowerment of children & women. Please be generous in your prayers & financial support. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Archdiocese of Toronto - Office of Catholic Youth

RENEW TORONTO, a conference for young adults, ages 19-39, will take place on Sat. Nov. 4, 2023 at Canada Christian College in Whitby, Ontario. The conference includes workshops, Confession, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration & more. Early-bird registration opens on August 14th until September 29th, & regular price registration closes on October 13th. For more information please visit: www.renewtoronto.org or email: youngadult@ocytoronto.org.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed. Mass will take place at Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto. Celebrant: Bishop Robert Kasun. *In the event of rain, Mount Hope Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Avenue.*



Transfiguration of the Lord - August 6, 2023

"This is my Son, the Beloved...listen to him!" If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997. Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca
Email: vocations@archtoronto.org.



Pope Francis' Angelus Reflection: The Transfiguration of The Lord

Pope Francis focused his Angelus reflection on the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, which is celebrated each year on 6 August. "The event of the Transfiguration of the Lord," he said, "offers us a message of hope: it invites us to encounter Jesus, to be at the service of our brothers."

The disciples' journey to Mount Tabor, he continued, helps us "to reflect on the importance of detaching ourselves from worldly things, in order to complete our journey to the heights and to contemplate Jesus." This involves conforming ourselves to Christ's attitude of "attentive listening and prayer," which allows us to welcome the Word of God into our lives. Summer time, the Pope said, can be a providential moment to grow in our commitment to seek after and encounter the Lord. "In this period, students are free from their scholastic commitments, and many families take their vacations; it is important that in the period of rest and of detachment from daily occupations, the strength of the body and of the spirit can be restored, deepening the spiritual journey."

These spiritual heights, though, are not an end in themselves. Following the experience of the Transfiguration, the disciples came down from the mountain with "eyes and hearts transfigured by the experience of the Lord." Pope Francis said that we too can "come down from the mountain, recharged by the power of the divine Spirit, to decide on new steps of authentic conversion, and to constantly bear witness to charity as the law of daily life." This transfiguration will allow us to be "sign of the life-giving love of God" for all, especially those who suffer.

In the Transfiguration, the Pope said, we hear the voice of the Father saying, "This is My beloved Son. Listen to Him!" Pope Francis encouraged us to look to Mary, "the Virgin of Listening," and pray that she might help us "to enter into symphony with the Word of God, that Christ might become the light and the guide of our lives."

http://www.archivioradiovaticana.va/storico/2017/08/06/pope_reflects_on_transfiguration_summer_vacation_at_angelus/en-1329231



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